GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - V&E Report - Pulivendula Municipality -Allegations of committed irregularities in execution of Under Ground Drainage works and the works executed under Traffic & Transportation Plan (Laying of CC roads etc..) in Pulivendula Municipality, YSR District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula, under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted Inquiry Report communicated along with dis-agreement factors - Penalty of withholding one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.638 **Dated.27.06.2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG (V&E), VR No.70 (C.No.1224/V&E/E1/2015, dated 06.11.2015.
2. From the EnC (PH), Guntur, Lr.No. 1396/CS2/V&E/VR70/2017, dated 25.04.2016 & 24.11.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.896 and 897, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 21.12.2017.
4. Served Copy of Charges in r/o Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula through EnC(PH), Lr., dated 04.09.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.113 and 114, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 17.03.2021.
6. Inquiry report received From Sri P. Ananda Rao, the then C.E., AP Swatch Andhra Corporation & Inquiry Officer, dated 08.11.2022.
7. Govt. Memo No.97424/Vig. III/2015, dated 11.12.2023.
8. Written Representation of the charged officer through the EnC (PH), Tadepalli Lr.No.1396/VR.70/Pulivendula/V&E/CS2/2016, dated 12.03.2024.
9. Govt. Memo No.97424/Vig.III/2015, dated 16.05.2024,
10. From the EnC (PH), Tadepalli Lr.No. 1396/VR, 70/Pulivendula/V&E/CS2/2016, dated 26.11.2024.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of DG (V&E), in the letter 1st read above and draft Article of Charges furnished by the EnC (PH) in the letter 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated duly framing charges against Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the G.Os., 3rd read above on the allegations of committed irregularities in execution of Under Ground Drainage works and the works executed under Traffic & Transportation Plan (Laying of CC roads etc.,) in Pulivendula Municipality, YSR District.

2. The served copy of the charges of charged officer received through EnC(PH) in the letter 4th read above. As the WSD of the Charged Officer was not received within the stipulated time, it has been construed that he has no explanation to offer and Sri P. Ananda Rao, Chief Engineer, AP Swatch Andhra Corporation was appointed as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and Sri R. Rama Mohan Reddy, Superintendent Engineer, PH Division, Kurnool was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os., 5th read above, respectively.

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3. The Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report in the letter 6th read above duly stating that all the charges framed against the charged officer Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula are held not proved in the inquiry. Disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Officer has been communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation if any, on the same in the Govt. Memo 7th read above. In the written representation 8th read above received through EnC(PH), the charged officer has submitted his representation on the disagreement factors communicated to him and requested to drop further action against him. The remarks of the EnC(PH) on the written representation of the charged officer were called for in the Memo 9th read above and the EnC(PH) has furnished his specific remarks in the letter 10th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report, written representation of the charged officer and remarks of the EnC(PH) along with material made available, have decided to impose a penalty of stoppage one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula and accordingly, under Rule 9 (iv) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D. Gopal Naidu, the then AEE, PH Sub-Division, Pulivendula **through** the EnC (PH), AP, Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP Tadepalli, Guntur

Copy to:

The GA(V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary, APVC, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi

The Regional Director - cum- Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Ananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Pulivendula Municipality.
Sf/Sc (E 48458).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER